

STRONGER by DEGREES

A STRATEGIC AGENDA

for Kentucky Postsecondary
and Adult Education



2011-2015

A Presentation to the Kentucky Board of Education
April 13, 2011



DEVELOPING THE AGENDA

- Statute requires CPE to develop strategic agenda every four years
- Year-long process with CPE Work Group, Institutional Advisory Group, and Presidents
- Four subgroups of experts gave recommendations on focus areas
- Involved KDE, KHEAA, EPSB, Workforce & Economic Development, business leaders, other stakeholders

CHALLENGES



- Educational attainment for Kentuckians 25-44 with associate degree or higher (32%) is lower than the nation (39%)
- 57% of freshmen met college readiness standards in 2008-09
- 47% of full-time students graduate in six years
- Graduation rates of underprepared students (31%) are roughly half that of students prepared to take credit-generating courses (56%)
- Low rankings on national measures of economic competitiveness
- Difficult fiscal environment



**ALL OF THIS HAPPENS IN
COLLABORATION WITH OUR
CAMPUSES.**



VISION:

All Kentuckians will be prepared to succeed in a global economy.

MISSION:

To deliver a world-class education to students, create and apply new knowledge, and grow the economy of the Commonwealth



FOUR AREAS OF FOCUS

**COLLEGE
READINESS**

**STUDENT
SUCCESS**

**RESEARCH,
ECONOMIC, &
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

**EFFICIENCY &
INNOVATION**

OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE METRICS

	Statewide	Institution	Region
College Readiness	Readiness of Kentucky high school graduates who enter college		Readiness of high school graduates in the region
	GED® Graduates		College-going rate of high school graduates in the region
	New teacher excellence (top 15% nationally)	New teacher excellence (top 15% nationally)	
Student Success	Degrees and credentials conferred	Degrees and credentials conferred	
	Graduation rates (bachelors' and associate)	Graduation rates (bachelors' and associate)	
	Graduation rate gaps of underrepresented minority, low income, and less-prepared students	Graduation rate gaps of underrepresented minority, low income, and less-prepared students	
	State appropriations for public higher education	Transfer from KCTCS to four-year colleges and universities	
	State financial aid funding deficit	Net price for low-income students	
Research, Economic and Community Development	Research and development funding	Research and development funding	
	Degrees and credentials in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health-related fields	Degrees and credentials in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health-related fields	
	Educational attainment at the associate degree level and higher, ages 25-44		Educational attainment at the associate degree level and higher in the region, ages 25-44
Efficiency and Innovation	Online learning	Online learning	
	Degree productivity (degrees produced per funding/expenditures)	Credits earned by degree graduates	



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